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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 03-709)

In the Application of:

Carl A. Priddy

Serial No.: 10/630,508

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: Method and System for Creating an  
Image Mask

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner not assigned

Confirmation No.: 7905

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Status Inquiry
2. Return Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

- A. ☒ No additional fee is required.
- B. ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. ☐ Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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By:

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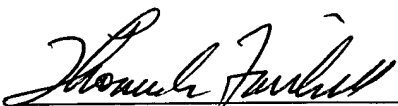
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. A notice mailed July 11, 2004, advised of a new or revised projected publication date of February 3, 2005. However, Applicant requests an indication as to when a first office action on this application may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/27/04

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